

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

MARY ANN DAVIES,

Plaintiff,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Defendant.

No. 3:15-CV-05306-EFS

**ORDER COMPELLING MEDIATION**

This matter was previously referred to Magistrate Judge Mary K. Dimke for mediation. See ECF No. 21. Judge Dimke has since recused herself due to a conflict. See ECF No. 33. As such, pursuant to Local Rule 16.2(c)(1), the Court hereby refers this matter to Magistrate Judge John T. Rodgers for mediation. **Within 14 days** of the date of this Order, the parties shall contact Judge Rogers's chambers to schedule the mediation at a time mutually convenient for Judge Rogers and the parties.<sup>1</sup>

**Within seven days** after the mediation has concluded, the parties shall file a joint status report as to whether this matter has settled. All other scheduling deadlines remain in effect. See ECF Nos. 13, 16, 18 & 20. After mediation has concluded, if no settlement has been reached, any party seeking a continuance must file the

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<sup>1</sup> Parties may call the Chambers of Magistrate Judge John T. Rodgers at (509) 458-5240; Judge Rodgers's mailing address is PO Box 1493, Spokane, WA 99210.

1 appropriate motion and articulate why further continuance is  
2 necessary.

3 Accordingly, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

4 **1.** This matter is **referred** to Magistrate Judge John T. Rodgers  
5 for **Court-ordered mediation**, pursuant to Local Rule  
6 16.2(c)(1).

7 **2.** **Within 14 days** of the date of this Order, the parties shall  
8 contact Judge Rodgers's chambers to schedule the mediation  
9 at a time mutually convenient for Judge Rodgers and the  
10 parties.

11 **3.** **Within seven days** after the mediation has concluded, the  
12 parties shall file a joint status report as directed above.

13 **IT IS SO ORDERED.** The Clerk's Office is directed to enter this  
14 Order and provide copies to all counsel and Magistrate Judge Rodgers.

15 **DATED** this   27<sup>th</sup>   day of September 2016.

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18 Senior United States District Judge  
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